

**U.S. Senate**  
**Desk Description and Condition Report**

Desk No : **66.00000.028**

Paper Label No.(on shelf bottom): 16

Painted No. (on bottom): N/A

Other identifying labels or marks (specify location): Stretcher: 16, 16, XXVII / Top: 16  
(stamped), 24 (crayon) / Drawer Bottom: outside - 74 (paper) / Drawer Back: 57 (pencil) / Bottom of Shelf  
(other than paper label): No. ? (chalk)

**Description of Desk**

Dimensions (in inches)

	Overall	Orig. Desk*	Case	Shelf
Height	36	32 1/4		
Width (front)	28 1/2	26 3/8	25 5/8	
Width (rear)	26 7/16	24 5/8	23 7/8	
Depth	19 7/8	20	19 3/16	8 3/4

\* Note: Dimensions do not include "booster" blocks added to feet or writing top.

**Woods**

Primary:	Mahogany <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Mahogany veneer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Rosewood veneer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other Wood (specify): _____	
_____	

Character of case mahogany:	Plain <input type="checkbox"/>
	Ribbon <input type="checkbox"/>
	Mottled <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Crotch <input type="checkbox"/>
	Other <input type="checkbox"/>

Secondary:

Element	Pine	Ash	Poplar	Mahog	Other
Drawer Sides				✓	
Drawer Bottom			✓		
Drawer Back			✓		
Case Interior	✓	✓			
Drawer Front	✓				

## Construction Details

Leg:

Wood Type	rosewood crossband	other crossband	no crossband
mahog. veneer	✓		
solid mahogany			
other: _____			

Foot construction: 1-part ☐  
 2-part ☒  
 5-part ☐  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Double bead on edge of leg: Bead: Thick ☒  
 Thin ☐  
 Leg Thickness: 1 1/4 "

Shape of cross-stretcher edges: Rounded ☐  
 Rectangular ☒

Spindle type:	Thick	Thin	Other
Number	7	1	2

Joinery of lower drawer blade to case sides: single dovetail ☐  
 2 dovetails ☒  
 3 dovetails ☐  
 lap joint ☐  
 other: \_\_\_\_\_

Shelf molding applied: Yes ☐  
 No ☒

Cockbead width on bottom of drawer front: Narrow ☐  
 Full width ☒

Opening in original top for inkwell: Yes ☒  
 No ☐

Roundels: Single piece ("yo-yo" form) ☒  
 Applied boss ☐

Inset distance of single bead on desk back panel: Side: 1 1/4"  
 Top: 7/8"  
 Bottom: 7/8"

No. of Glue Blocks	Case	Stretch'r	Shelf
Original/Old			2
New/Recent			
Missing			

Interior case-side flush with corner block? Yes ☒  
 No ☐

Width of drawer-opening offset Right : 1/2"  
 Left : 1/2"

## Condition of Desk

### Structure

Previous breaks in structural elements: Yes ☒  
(shown on schematic)  
No ☐

Current split or broken elements: Yes ☐  
(shown on schematic)  
No ☒

Other loose or damaged joinery: Yes ☐  
(describe in narrative)  
No ☒

Damage to drawer front: Extreme ☒  
Moderate ☐  
Minor ☐

Drawer lock: relocated on face Yes ☒

Drawer lock: resized on inside Yes ☒

Cockbead on drawer front: Damaged ☒  
(show on schematic)  
Missing ☐  
Loose ☐  
Replacements ☒

Replaced drawer-side runners: Yes ☒  
No ☐

Replaced case-side runners: Yes ☒  
No ☐

Drawer bottom pieced-out at back edge: Yes ☒  
No ☐

Wear on Feet	Extreme	Moderate	Minor
Front	✓		
Rear		✓	

Number of loose spindles: No: 0

Number of replaced spindles: (show on schematic) No: 10

Replaced veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒  
(show on schematic)  
No ☐

Missing veneers and cross-banding: Yes ☒  
(show on schematic)  
No ☐

Delaminated/loose veneers & cross-banding: Yes ☐  
(show on schematic) No ☒

Shelf supports: Original/old ☒  
New/recent ☐  
Missing ☐

Spindle support board in case: Yes ☐  
No ☒

## Finish

Age	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
New			✓	
Old				
Unk.				

Note: Describe finish problems in narrative.

## Hardware/Attachments

Item	Mismatch	Missing	Damaged
Knob (L)	✓		✓
Knob (R)			

Toe cap size:

Right toe: 5

Left toe: 5